



Fremont Open Space Committee

November 2, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Approved February 1, 2011

- Meeting was convened at 7:10 PM. In attendance were J. Karcz, J. Downing, K. Jones, J. Ragonese, and D. Howland.
- Minutes of August 3, 2010 were approved.
- DH reviewed progress on near term priorities from Aug 3rd meeting.
 1. Glen Oakes and Oak Ridge kiosks both renovated and updated.
 2. Glen Oakes signage remains incomplete. End of Trail or property border signs still needed in 3 places. Parking Lot arrow still needed at intersection of Link and Forest Loop.
 3. The draft of the Trail Maintenance Plan is really a "Things-To-Do list". It was suggested we put this on the Open Space page of the web site, adding to it as things are completed or new projects added.
 4. A revised monitoring sheet was distributed. We will give this to the Wright family on Andreski and continue to look for others to get involved.
 5. It was determined that 60' of the "Ridge Trail" crossed private property. Therefore a trail section and one sign were moved to within town property.
 6. We have had two Articles in Carriage Towne News, one on improvements to Glen Oakes and the other on the Foliage Hike.
- DH reported on recent Open Space activities
 1. CC walk in Oak Ridge North on Oct 17th.
 - Action Plan
 - Consider putting Forest Ordinance Signs for property boundaries at major trail intersections with Tavern Road (4 places), the north parking lot, and where forest roads leave Oak Ridge on West side (2 places). This will probably have to wait for Spring.
 - Begin final routing and clearing of two new trail segments.
 - Continue assessment to determine other improvements; water crossings, drainage, signage, Kiosk at North parking area, etc
 - Develop new trail map for Oak Ridge
 2. Foliage walk in Glen Oakes was very successful, with about 25 attendees, most of the attendees had never been to Glen Oakes before.
 3. Applied for PSNH grant for bog bridges for Glen Oakes, a few more signs and posts, and blaze paint.

4. Marsh trail in Oak Ridge was brushed and blazed.
- The Fremont “Hike and Seek” contest was presented and rules were distributed. DH to talk to grade school and Boy Scouts to further promote.
 - J. Karcz updated the Open Space committee on current Conservation Commission activities.
 - Next meeting, Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7 PM.
 - Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.

Minutes as provided and submitted by Chairman Dennis Howland.